

House Resolution No. 3247

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of Show-Me State religious organizations which are dedicated to making highly positive changes in local communities and neighborhoods through service to those in need; and

Whereas, the Shepherdsfield Community Church was founded on June 9, 1979, in a rural area of Callaway County in order that its members could more fully live the Gospel of their Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ; and

Whereas, through service to its neighbors, Shepherdsfield Community Church has become an established, respected part of greater Callaway County; and

Whereas, Shepherdsfield Community Church has developed and maintained an exceptional reputation in large measure because of its operation of a food bank; organic bakery; country store; painting, wallpaper hanging, and window and power washing contracting firm; farm; dog grooming and boarding establishment; and other small cottage industries which provide invaluable business experience for its youth; and

Whereas, Shepherdsfield Community Church operates its own school and successfully provides excellent educational opportunities which are offered in an atmosphere to purity and love; and

Whereas, the band, choir, dance company, and drama department associated with Shepherdsfield Community Church have presented Christmas, Easter, and other musical and dramatic presentations for the local community, have toured throughout the United States and Canada, and have performed at Habitat for Humanity world headquarters, town halls, parks, churches, and other Christian organizations; and

Whereas, Shepherdsfield Community Church not only offers local church services, but also a literature mission through which it ministers to the needs of multitudes:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive history of Shepherdsfield Community Church, to commend its many service-oriented accomplishments, and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes upon the occasion of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of their spiritual institution's establishment; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the Shepherdsfield Community Church of Callaway County, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Danie Moore
District No. 20

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3247, adopted May 27, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker